

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Wabash College Football Team on a successful 2011 season, which included winning the Monon Bell Classic.

*Whereas, The rivalry between Wabash College and DePauw University is one of the oldest rivalries in college football, dating back to 1890, the first year these two teams met;*

*Whereas, In 1932, the Monon Railroad donated its locomotive bell, weighing in at approximately 100 pounds, to be used as the trophy to be awarded to the winning team each year. Since that time, this rivalry game has been known as the Monon Bell Classic;*

*Whereas, Traditionally, the Monon Bell Classic is held in November each year. To date, 118 games have been played in the series. In addition to drawing sellout crowds locally, alumni from both schools gather in locations across the United States to watch the game each year; and*



*Whereas, In 2011, Wabash claimed the Monon Bell in a 45-7 victory. Wabash currently leads DePauw in the series with an overall record of 56-53-9: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1      SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the Wabash
- 2 College Football Team on its accomplishments during the 2011 season,
- 3 including winning the Monon Bell Classic.
- 4      SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Patrick White, President of
- 6 Wabash College, and to Head Coach Erik Raeburn.

